

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1892.

Have you learned to write it? Yet?

Coal has been shipped here from Ashland.

Good fine salt at \$1.00 per barrel.

Only 95¢ for barrel salt at Bor-
st & Stewart's.

C. Thomas is here to spend a couple of weeks.

John Burns has taken a position in the Bank of Louisa.

J. J. Burchett is at home from Louisville for a few days.

Harlan Fisher, of Ashland, visited John Burns this week.

The twins born to the wife of Louisa recently died last week. They are the only children born, Made to order for Sullivan, Wm. G. & Co.

Tintypes and photos enlarged at Jones' Photo gallery. Also, framing.

The removal of the depot will call for some more paving to be done.

The depot was removed yesterday to the new place down below town.

Coal is higher and scarcer here than has been known for a good many years.

If you want good fine salt, call on Gunnell and get it for one dollar (\$1.00) per barrel.

J. H. McClure has gone to Ashland to take a position in the Second National Bank.

Get up a club of five new cash subscribers and get the BIG SANDY NEWS for one year.

Those who receive statements of their accounts with the NEWS are expected to answer promptly.

The NEWS office is turning out the neatest of job work at absolutely the lowest prices in the market.

Dr. J. B. Bartram has rented Mr. Gunnell's building next to his store for the purpose of opening a drug store.

One month ago yesterday the ground was covered with snow and it has been in the same condition since.

The Louisa Schools had to be closed during the forenoon of last Friday on account of having no coal to keep fires.

Lost, between Dr. Wroten's and Dr. Berry's, a surgical instrument—one blade of a pair of forceps. Will the finder please return it?

If you want your husband to buy you a new seal-in sack, buy some Buckwheat flour & Maple Sugar up at Sullivan, Wilson & Co.

The NEWS has replaced its damaged engine with a new and larger one and now has all the power it is likely to need for a considerable length of time.

Sheriff Wilson and deputy John Vaughan returned from Frankfort Wednesday, where they found no men convicted at the last court.

Interest and dues on 200 shares of our series of building association have been paid in about half the number which was expected.

Chas. Hammond, of Fairview, a stock dealer who takes great pride in raising improved stock, killed a hog this week which weighed 700 pounds net. It was the largest hog ever raised in this section.

A large amount of ice is being put up by Louisa parties—enough, probably, to supply the local demand during all of next season.

Wm. Remmell is also putting up a good supply.

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Sledding has been extensively indulged in during the past two weeks. Sleights of every design are to be seen and now ones appear on the streets almost daily.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, for the six months ending December 31st, earned all fixed charges and a surplus of \$400,000. Included in operating expenses for the six months are an entire year's supply of rails and ties and a large amount for filling trestles, ballast and other permanent work.

Improvement of the last four years have brought the road up to the highest standard, and it is now demonstrating what its friends have always claimed for it, viz: that when thoroughly modernized, as it now is, it can be operated cheaper than almost any other road in the country by reason of its low grades and exceptional location.

Wonder if any of our farmers are preparing to raise a crop of tobacco for purchase this year? It is surprising that some of the more ambitious have not tried it hitherto. It is the greatest cash crop which they can put in. The conditions for large returns are in every way favorable and it is remarkable that some of our enterprising farmers with large tracts of land, and with more ambition than to produce just enough to keep them through the season and trade for enough to wear, have not long ago given this industry a fair test. In order to do this it is necessary to wait it in a business way and out as large a sum as you can carry through. There is room for all who are disposed to engage in it. The local market does not have to be dependent upon, and a good price in cash is always forthcoming for a good crop.

MARRIED.

Miss Ada Borders, of this place, and Mr. J. W. Borders, of Flemingsburg, were married at the latter place on Dec. 29th, and they are now at the home of the bride's parents in Louisa. They will visit on Big Sandy for a week or two, when they will return to Flemingsburg, their old home, where the groom is engaged in the general merchandising business. The NEWS extends congratulations and wishes them joy and prosperity.

COAL 13 CENTS.

Coal has been higher in the local market this week than for many years. It has been 12 and 13 cents per bushel for ordinary coal. Even at the above high prices the supply has been very meager.

LATEX.—The price was yesterday reduced to eight cents.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

Mr. B. F. Thomas has kept in his diary for a number of years the extremes of temperature, and from that we take the lowest points reached by the mercury within the past ten years as follows:

Dec. 18, 1882, 13 degrees below zero.
Jan. 18, '84, 0 " " "
Dec. 18, '84, 15 " " "

Jan. 18, '85, 8 " " "
Feb. 21, '86, 13 " " "

Jan. 12, '86, 10 " " "

Feb. 5, '86, 17 " " "
Jan. 17, '87, 3 " " "

Mar. 6, '88, 1 " " "
Feb. 6, '89, 6 " " "

Dec. 27, '89, 1 " " "
Aug. 7, '90, 2 " " "

15, '90, 22 " " "
16, '90, 6 " " "

16, '90, 20 " " "
17, '90, 10 " " "

26, '90, 15 " " "

PEACH ORCHARD.

Robert McPherson, of Torch Light, was visiting Miranda Daniels Saturday. Call again Robert.

We have had more cold weather during this month than for the last several years.

What about the boys leaving? Lemire remains away always, but comes back when the strike is over, boys.

John Sivie and wife returned Monday from a three weeks' visit at Greenup.

Miss Alice Stewart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Sivie, of this place.

W. J. Howell returned Monday from Cincinnati.

I will tell you something of an unknown wedding, which took place on the 21st inst. Wall Preston, of Graves Shoals, was married to Miss Fredonia Price, of Peach Orchard. I wish them a happy and prosperous future.

I wonder what the Graves-Shoals people are doing? I guess they are as usual. Hurrah for Peach Orchard!

Mr. Ulysses Chaffins was calling on his best girl Sunday. Call again.

I think there will be a great many weddings in Peach Orchard before long. We are not at liberty to mention names.

DARLING.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

John W. Langley, of Floyd county, now a member of the Board of Pension Appeals, will soon wed the daughter of a prominent Philadelphia business man.

STRIKE AT PEACH ORCHARD.

A large number of the coal miners at Peach Orchard are out on a strike and it has seriously affected the supply of coal at this place. There has been some trouble there for some time between the company and the miners on different points. The cold weather and the great demand for coal has given the miners something of an advantage of the company and they have not been slow to seize it. It is to be hoped that the matter will soon be amicably settled.

It is stated that there is a probability of the Peach Orchard mine being closed entirely. It is claimed even when there is no contention with the miners, and with everything running smoothly the company has made no money and under the present state of affairs it is a losing business, and they are thinking of abandoning the business entirely.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

RELIEF MEETING.

Means Provided for Helping the Suffering.

At a meeting of the citizens of the town of Louisa, held at the court house on Jan. 16, 1892, called for the purpose of investigating as to what person or persons in the town of Louisa are in need of temporary relief, caused by the prevailing cold weather, and to devise ways and means for raising the necessary funds to afford such relief as may be necessary, Mr. B. T. Burns was elected chairman and J. W. M. Stewart secretary. There were present of the town trustees Aug. Snyder chairman, and J. H. O'Brien, Fred McHenry, G. W. Gunnell and D. C. Spencer, and many more of the citizens of Louisa.

A motion was unanimously carried by a rising vote for an appropriation not exceeding \$300 from the town treasury, and the payment of any order on this amount drawn by a relief committee composed of W. M. Hinier and John C. Cox.

On motion the committee was directed to draw an order on J. W. Illee, who volunteered to cash the same, and he to be reimbursed by the board of Trustees of Louisa.

The meeting adjourned until 6 p. m., when it reassembled and heard a report from the committee on disbursement of the funds.

Cof Northup contributed two and one-half tons of coal and a collection was taken for others needing coal.

Br. Wroten offered his services to persons.

A vote of thanks was tendered Revs. Cox and Hinier, and they were continued as committee until the next meeting, to be held at Snyder's store at 3 p. m., next Monday.

Chas. Morris has taken charge of the Morehead Times, vice Billy Sullivan skipped with another man's wife. Sullivan was for a long time on the staff of the Ashland Daily News, but recently went to Morehead in charge of the Times. Mrs. Oxley, who lived at that place, had a husband, two children and a little money. Sullivan had a wife, one child, an official son, and was dead broke. In a remarkably short time he and Mrs. Oxley made up their minds and arranged a skip, leaving husband, wife and children. The husband followed and overtook them on a train and proceeded to knock Mr. Sullivan out. After landing safely several times on various parts of his person, amid fire of bolts from Sullivan, the latter made hasty retreat to a safe compartment of the train, and the woman did the same. Oxley was arrested at the next station and the couple proceeded. Sullivan was formerly a railroad brakeman and was made into a newspaper man by having one arm squeezed off between cars.

A few weeks ago at Huntington, a poor demented fellow was hung for shooting the girl with whom he was madly in love, because she wouldn't marry him. Last week, a daring, cool-headed railroad brakeman shot a passenger because he wouldn't let the brakeman rob him, is kindly permitted to escape the gallows. Well, we are glad of it. We don't believe in hanging; but inequality in the dispensation of justice is horrible—Ironton (O.) Register.

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The Ashland Steel plant is closed for repairs.

The Logan Canal Coal Company organized in this city on last Saturday by the election of the following officers: President, Hon. S. S. Vinson; Secretary and Treasurer, Judge Thos. H. Harvey; Directors, S. S. Vinson, Z. T. Vinson, Thos. H. Harvey, Berry Priddle and H. C. Harvey. The principal office of this company is to be in this city. They have purchased about 1,000 acres of coal and timber land on the line of the Norfolk & Western railroad in Logan county. They have both canal and mountainous coal and in three working veins.—Huntington Advertiser.

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MISS HELEN GOULD.

The Favorite Daughter of the Late Wall Street Wizard.

She Is Now One of the Wealthiest Young Women in the United States—More Serious-Minded Than the Average Young Lady.

Miss Helen Gould, who only a little while ago made her social debut in long frocks, is to-day a social magnet—an envied American lady only 19 years old, with an income of \$100,000 a year and one of the most magnificent